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SUBJECT: HEALTH EFFECTS OF PVC PACKAGING

1.IN RESPONSE TO FRENCH INTEREST IN THE POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF
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INFORMATION ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC)

CONTAINERS A SUMMARY OF USG ACTIONS REGARDING PVC USE AND
MANUFACTURING HAS BEEN PREPARED AND SENT SEPTEL. EACH ACTION
ADDRESSEE
IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT BRIEF REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS ON PVC
HEALTH EFFECTS BEING CONDUCTED IN HOST COUNTRY. DEPARTMENT
ESPECIALLY
INTERESTED IN KNOWING STATUS OF ANY VINYL CHLORIDE (VC) INGESTION
STUDIES AND ANY WORK ON METHODOLOGY IN DETERMINING HEALTH
EFFECTS OF VC.

2. FOR ROME: DEPARTMENT IS FAMILIAR WITH PROFESSOR MALTONI'S
VC INGESTION EXPERIMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA.

3. FOR POSTS INFORMATION ONLY: IF SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION IS
UNDERWAY INTERNATIONALLY, U.S. MAY WISH TO ENDORSE INFORMATION
EXCHANGE PROGRAM UNDER POSSIBLE FRENCH LEADERSHIP WITHIN CCMS OR
IN OTHER APPROPRIATE FORUM OR BILATERALLY. RESPONSE TO CABLE NEEDED
BY DECEMBER 13 TO ENABLE USG TO MAKE JUDGMENT WHETHER OTHER NATIONS'
INPUTS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT. DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT IMPORTANT
NEW PROPOSED REGULATION ON PVC CONTAINERS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,
PROBABLY BEFORE END OF YEAR.

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